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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of ROBERT I. NURSE Serial No. 09/755,408 Confirmation No.: 5236 Filed January 5, 2001 For: Selectively Reinforceable Container : COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS **Box Missing Parts** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed Π February 21, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is enclosed. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new Π original oath or declaration is attached. This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed ___. A copy of []the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith: New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84); Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication []as a prior art document;

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R.

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§§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- [X] The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:
 - [] \$110.00 for one-month extension of time;
 - [] \$390.00 for two-month extension of time;
 - [] \$890.00 for three-month extension of time.
 - [X] \$1,390.00 for four-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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